

# Hunting Season on Ganders Opens Nov. 6

## "Ganders Unlimited" Reports Hunting Prospects Good; No Limit to be Placed on Catch

Theatre Party Planned for Friday Evening at the Garneau—Roller Skating Suggested for Saturday Afternoon

### GEESE FIGHT FOR LEAN GANDERS

Convocation Hall Will be Scene of Events of Week-end—"Waw-Waw Wiggle" On Saturday Evening

#### PROLOGUE:

'Way back in Indian times a little goose named Wawa made eyes in the moonlight at a big, husky loon called Mahng. Long-fellow made up a poem about it, only not going quite so goo-goo over the affairs. This is how it goes:

"Should you ask where Nawadaha . . .  
Found these legends and traditions . . .  
All the wild-fowl sang them to him . . .  
Mahng, the loon, the wild goose, Wawa . . ."

—The Song of Hiawatha.

## Manitoba Pres. Stresses Value Arts Courses

### Important to War Effort

Winnipeg, Oct. 25 (C.U.P.)—Dr. S. S. Smith, president of the University of Manitoba, and head of the National Conference of Universities, said university heads should protest against any measure which would bar physically fit students from enrolling in arts courses.

Dr. Smith agreed with the view expressed earlier by President H. J. Cody of the University of Toronto that university heads should be consulted before any restrictions are made on courses thought to have no direct connection with the war effort.

Dr. Smith said he had submitted his views by letter to officials at Ottawa.

He was commenting on an address prepared by Austin Wright, assistant director of National Selective Service, for delivery at a recent meeting of Queen's University alumni and released for publication. In this address Mr. Wright said university training might be restricted for physically fit young men to courses fitting them to be technical officers in the armed forces or key specialists in war industry.

"Students graduating in arts," Dr. Smith said, "are just as valuable to the war effort as those taking engineering, science, medicine, dentistry or other technical courses."

## Students Flock To First House Dance

Were you there, Freshie? Well, if you weren't, you should have been! Of course, I mean the Hallowe'en dance on Saturday night in Convocation Hall. The music was both "sweet and swing" to suit the tastes of "hen-cat" Freshies and "smooth" Seniors; dimmed lights, black cats and yellow moons leant atmosphere; and the chocolates won in the spot dance were delicious—we know, because with no ulterior motive we exchanged a dance with the lucky couple. Everyone had fun, and now we know that having hard your friends discuss the Hallowe'en dance you, too, will be there at the house dance on November 14th. If you're new around the campus, it's a grand way to meet people.

## R.S.M. Is Different Interviews Himself

In a startling self-interview, your R.S.M. revealed that he was being picked on by some individuals. It is quite a tale of woe, he told himself, that he had to tell. He said—you may quote me as saying this:

I don't mind being picked apart in a verbal or literal manner, but I do object to some dehumored individual taking those brass coat of arms off my greatcoat. I thought it was funny also until the last time. That time someone broke one of the clasps holding one of the insignias on and badly bent the other. I am sure the individuals concerned had no intention whatsoever of breaking the insignia, but it happened.

In the rest of the interview the R.S.M. spoke briefly about the esprit-de-corps existing in the Contingent this year. He remarked to himself that he was quite satisfied with the progress being made by most companies, especially the Freshman companies, whom he thought were a great bunch. If they keep up the same standard as in the past month he said none of them will have to worry about a Saturday parade in the future. Here the interview ended.

## Military Status of Students to Be Defined

### THE THIN MAN GETS THE BREAKS



Shown above, ye Geese and Goslings, also Ganders, is a true pictorial interpretation of the land of the Waw-Waws. Jean Massie, that cute goose coming right at you in a three-point landing, is no fool. She's got her eyes on the elegant, if slightly skinny gander, R. Johnstone, who is still blissfully unaware of his fate—as any fool can plainly see. This is the time when those lean, lithe figures will pay off, and could it be that Gander Frank Murphy is bemoaning his avoirdupois? Or is that Waw! Waw! calculated to get Ruth McCuaig to drop a few feathers his way? All Eileen Derby has to do now is to quit looking this way, take a couple of flutters and hops, and that prize gander will be a goner. The sequel to this sketch will be viewed in Convocation Hall this Saturday, when all the geese will muster their ganders to the Waw-Waw dance.

## BE A GOOSE AND GET A GANDER

### Order Explains Student Position In War Services

#### Does Not Mean Regimentation or Curtailment of Courses

Toronto, Oct. 29 (C.U.P.)—The Globe and Mail in a newspaper story recently said an Order-in-Council now before the Dominion Government provides for the allocation of graduating students in science and engineering to the armed forces and essential industries. Voluntary enlistment of these students will be restricted, though not abolished.

The story said the new order was embodied in the undelivered speech by L. Austin Wright, assistant director of National Selective Service, in which he predicated changes in the government's policy regarding university students.

"Misunderstanding," arising from Mr. Wright's speech is expected to be cleared up by the order, which does not contain any regimentation of curtailment of courses, the story said.

The speech had predicted that students might be forced to enter courses fitting them for technical posts in the armed forces or key positions in war industry.)

It was revealed by "a reliable source" that the order implemented recommendations made by Canadian university heads to government officials at a conference last May, the story continued.

These recommendations provided that new graduates in science and engineering be distributed between the navy, army, air force, and essential industry according to their training and the existing demand.

"Talent scouts," which the three services and industry sent out to the universities each spring to recruit the graduates in advance, will be forbidden. Instead, the technical branches of the armed services and all essential industries will give advance notice of their requirements to the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, a division of Selective Service.

These will be closely checked and the students placed according to the priority ratings of the applicants for their services. The students will be given an opportunity to state their preferences before being placed.

The conference of university, military and Government officials agreed that the students should be left free to volunteer in some technical—with emphasis on the technical—branch of the armed services. This the order will allow, it is understood, but with the provision that, if the number of volunteers should exceed the specified requirements of the army, navy or air force, the surplus will be turned back into war industry.

Graduating students will only be allowed to enlist in branches of the armed services for which their training qualifies them.

#### SEASON OPENS

Hi, kids, Waw-Waw Weekend is declared opened. May the best goose win! We sincerely hope you all enjoy yourselves thoroughly, and come through the battle unscathed. We all need some recreation—so let's go, gals—take a page out of Hiawatha's book; he was a friend of the geese, and was always on the "warpath." So why not?

Because of the seriousness of the war situation, your committee has considered it wise to restrict Waw-Waw activities to the minimum. We have taken into consideration time taken from studies and, above all, the ever-present public opinion which watches us closely.

However, we shall all enjoy ourselves. We sincerely hope all will realize the reason for the curtailment of some Waw-Waw events, and we feel hopeful that all will enter into the spirit of the day and make this a memorable war-time Waw-Waw Weekend.

"Be a goose and get a gander."  
RENE BOILEAU, Chairman.  
JUDY DEMETROVITS,  
JOHN O'CONNOR.

### Budget Meeting For Student Body Nov. 7, Con. Hall

The attention of all members of the Students' Union is drawn to the announcement regarding the Students' Union budget meeting. The budget will be placed before the student body on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 11 o'clock, in Convocation Hall. All lectures will be cancelled during this time to enable students to attend. It is expected that every student will be on hand for the meeting and make use of his constitutional right to pass on the budget. Dr. Newton, President of the University, will address the meeting.

#### NOTICE

Will those who attend the theatre party Friday night please inform the ushers that you are from Varsity, so that they may seat you in the seats reserved for you?

## Orders of the Day

**Friday Night**—A Theatre Party at the Garneau Theatre. Seats have been reserved for the early show at 7:30 p.m. Admission will be 26c (with "A" cards). During the evening a "Mystery Draw" will be held and other entertainment provided. The feature will be "Holiday Inn" starring Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, and a cute little blonde. This is a swell chance for all U. of A. to get together and have a solid evening of entertainment.

**Saturday Afternoon**—Although it isn't an organized event, we suggest to all you geese who are healthy enough to take your ganders roller skating at the Silver Glade Rink on the north side of the river, to do so. It's lots of fun.

**Saturday Night**—At 8:45 p.m. begins the "Waw-waw Wiggle," the big event of the week-end. A grand dance will be held in Convocation Hall, where all will have the pleasure of strutting to the ever-popular tunes of Evan Wolfe's solid orchestra.

This is where you geese want to go out and look for the lean fellows (or if you're in the money, more robust ganders), for the admission fee for the dance will be ½c a lb. for the gander's weight, with a maximum price of 90c a couple. (After all, if he weighs over 180 lbs., he's quite a bird anyhow.)

You can be assured of a gala evening. And it's strictly informal.

### No Licenses For Waw-Waws

Well, boys, at last that long-awaited Waw-Waw Weekend is finally looming up on the horizon. Who knows what lies in store for you—that certain girl? Or maybe some shy, bashful "Freshie" will gather up her courage and ask you for a date.

And incidentally, girls, the directory should be out some time this

week, so take advantage of it. Just look up the phone number of that handsome man you've had your eye on for the last few weeks and give him a ring. He'll appreciate it no end, especially when you foot the bill. Don't let those endurance tests (November tests, remember?) cramp your style. Take your man to a dance or to a show and give him a good time. Then, there's nothing like a Tuck date to foster friendship.

Remember, opportunity knocks but once.

## Local War Services Board To Prepare Statement Soon

Is Presumed Women Students Are Affected by New Order Listing Duties of Students

### NO REPEATING TO BE ALLOWED

With the publishing of extracts from War Services Regulations, the position of University students in this respect is made clearer. A certain amount of vagueness still exists in how some of the clauses may be interpreted. Dr. Newton, President of the University, announces that the Service Training Board here have been working on the preparation of a statement with regard to the application of the Regulations. This board meets next Friday, when it is expected some definite statement will be made.

However, it is assumed that the regulations will be interpreted and applied in a spirit commensurate with the problems of the country and the student. It is noted the "student" means male or female according to a ruling handed down some time ago by the Privy Council, so these regulations apply to all students. It is assumed that certain local regulations, such as exemption from military training for men with two years credit in this training, will stand. Another point raised by some other University papers was the interpretation to be placed on that section pertaining to failures in term tests and final examinations. This point will be covered in the forthcoming statement from the War Services Board. However, Dr. Newton told your reporter that there will be no repeaters. This means that a student must get credit for all courses taken during the academic year. A student will not be allowed to repeat a course, which will mean, under these circumstances, that he or she will not be allowed to attend the University.

The complete portion of the regulations affecting students, as published under Section 17 of the National War Services Regulations, 1940 (Recruits), (Consolidation 1942), in an extra of the Canada Gazette on October 8th, 1942, are as follows:

17. (1) In this section (a) "Student" means a person pursuing a full time course of studies at a Canadian university or college leading to a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce, or a person at a preparatory school pursuing in good faith, in the opinion of the Board, an academic course the satisfactory completion of which is required as a prerequisite to entrance upon a course of studies leading to a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce, or a person at a Canadian university, college, or school pursuing a course of studies the satisfactory completion of which, in the opinion of the Board, would be in the national interest or in aid of the successful prosecution of the war;

(b) "District Officer Commanding" means the Officer Commanding the military district in which any university, college or school referred to in paragraph (a) of this section is situated;

(2) At the beginning of each academic year, every student shall be subject to be medically examined in accordance with "Physical standards and instructions for the medical examination of recruits" and, if found physically fit, shall enroll in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps contingent, if acceptable thereto and a vacancy exists therein, or military training unit of his university, college or school, if available, or in the absence of such contingent or unit, in such other unit as the District Officer Commanding may direct, and shall therein undergo military training to the satisfaction of the District Officer Commanding.

(3) Any physically fit student who: (a) refuses to enroll in the Canadian Officers' Training Corps contingent or auxiliary training unit of his university, college or school, or in such other unit as the District Officer Commanding may direct as required in subsection two of this section, or

(b) fails to perform therein military training to the satisfaction of the District Officer Commanding, or (c) fails to pass any term or yearly academic examination required by his university, college or school, unless such failure, in the opinion of the university, college or school authorities and the District Officer Commanding, is due to circumstances beyond the control of such student, and that he should be permitted to continue his course of studies, shall be called out forthwith under these regulations.

(4) The university, college or school authorities referred to in subsection one of this section shall furnish the District Officer Commanding and the appropriate Divisional Registrar with the name, date and

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## General Health Varsity Students Reported Good

The general health of the student body of the University of Alberta is very good this year, declares Dr. Egerton Pope, director of medical services. Dr. Pope also finds that the general health varies from year to year; but that for years students coming into the University have had better health, on the average, than any similar group that he has met. Dr. John W. Scott, medical officer for the U. of A., states that last year was the best on record as far as the health of the students was concerned. Last year, Dr. Scott said, a daily average of twenty-five cases were handled by the Infirmary.

All students entering the University are required to take a thorough medical examination, more rigid than those of Eastern universities. Students with exceptionally bad health are advised not to enter, while students with categories A to C1 are admitted. This check-up reveals traces of poli and detects other defects—often the student's first knowledge of its presence. These records show that roughly ten to twenty per cent wear glasses, mostly for near-sightedness. These medical findings are also used in connection with the military, C.O.T.C., and Women's War Service Training given at the University. The Air Training Corps is subjected to a more searching examination, with the ultimate usefulness of the applicant in view.

Those who receive low category ratings may be able to raise them, in such cases as underweight. Some suggestion was put forward that the government study these records, but nothing has yet been done.

The Infirmary made available to the students by the University Hospitalization System deals with common colds, and minor complaints; vaccination, immunization and other preventive measures. It is of the greatest value to the student body in case of sudden illness. It caters to the interfaculty injured; last year treatment was given to twenty-one rugby players, one fencer, eight boxers and two members of the dancing club. A few over-zealous students received treatment for nervous breakdowns, occasioned by overstudy. Last year sixty-seven cases were hospitalized in the Infirmary, twenty-three in the University Hospital. The exceptional students are not sick once, but five thousand cases were given treatment last year. This year gives promise of fewer epidemic diseases as the students are not housed together.

A. L. H.

## University Choir Has First Meeting

Roberta Keifer was chairman of an organization meeting of the University Choir on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The members were informed that a grant of \$50 had been made to the choir by the Students' Union. A committee, consisting of Bert Loree, Ronnie Purvis-Smith and Roberta Keifer, was appointed to inquire of Victor Graham if he would assume the leadership of the choir this year, owing to the resignation of last year's conductor, Ottomar Cypress. A publicity committee was also appointed to secure new members. This year the choir is under the direction of the Literary Society, and will render both secular and religious music. It will be heard once a month in the Sunday services in Convocation Hall and twice a month in concerts over the radio. All students interested in music are asked to be present at the weekly practices on Saturday at 1 o'clock in M158. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend next Saturday's practice, since the election of officers will be held.

## Attend Budget Meeting, Con. Hall, 11 a.m. Sat., Nov. 7; Classes Cancelled



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FOR the purposes of a university paper circulating almost exclusively among students, we consider as news anything which affects the lives of university students. Whether it concerns students across the length and breadth of Canada, whether it affects merely students on our own campus, whether it affects all Canadian students but our own does not matter. It is still news.

The decisions of National Selective Service and military officials regarding the status of students is news of national significance in college circles. **THERE ARE TWO SIDES** The harvest excursion of Eastern students affects practically all universities in Canada with the exception of our own—nevertheless, it's news. The decisions and enactments of our University authorities and Students' Council, etc., constitute news, but are purely of local significance.

We have recently carried several news items and letters relating to the importing of Eastern students to help with harvesting in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lest people should feel that we attach undue importance to this as news, or lest it appear that we are trying to belittle what these students have done, we hasten to clarify our position in the matter.

We have "played up" this news because it is interesting to us; because we feel that a mistake was made in not first calling out students nearest to and more familiar with the area in which the crisis existed; because our students would have been misinformed or insufficiently informed as to the position of our own University authorities and provincial authorities in the matter. That many of the general public were misinformed there is no doubt.

We tried to depict the sensation created in Eastern colleges when the call went out, the enthusiasm of the response, the general reaction of some of these harvesters as reported in their own papers.

We have not tried to discredit what they are doing and have done. In following out our theme that Western students should have received first call (for several good reasons previously pointed out), our dispatches have perhaps suggested that the whole move was a failure. Stories carried in the daily press certainly have given publicity to the wage disputes between the students and the farmers, and to those cases where the student-labor was unsatisfactory.

While the move may have been ill-considered, ill-advised and poorly organized, nevertheless several Saskatchewan newspapers have been exceedingly laudatory in their editorials. This attitude would not have been adopted had it not been justified.

Many of these students were misfits, either by physical standards, by age, by inexperience, or by natural distaste for hard work. Many more, however, were the number who were of use in the emergency.

Those who were too young for the work, who would not work, who were physically unable to work, and those who suffered injuries, etc., were small in number. But they received the publicity.

The success of the venture as a whole must

## CASSEROLE



Our Engineer sage who sometimes writes Slide-Rule Slants and often just dreams it up, said: "Perhaps not every student would enjoy . . . a Judge Editor writing Casserole . . ." On the contrary, my dear fellow, it would be tops, but would could find an Engineer of "Judge" calibre?

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Inevitable observation:  
Each single pound  
A woman lacks  
Is most becoming  
To her slacks.

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History of a man arguing with his wife: "I came, I saw, I concurred."

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Scene—Math 21 Class.  
Prof.—Mister G—, give me the definition of a circle?

Fresh Engineer—Er—ah—a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

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Remarks heard in the Library:

"Is Robinson Crusoe in now?"

(Why, heck, it's common knowledge that old Rob was a purely fictitious character!)

"How are 'The Tudors' for the week-end—reserved?"

(You might try Queen Elizabeth; she was quite a gall)

"May I take 'Carmen' out for the week-end?"

(Why ask me; do I look like Dorothy Dix, or Carmen's mother?)

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She—It's a tough life, isn't it?

He—Certainly is, but it's a lot more fun if you weaken a little.

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"Go to Father," she said,  
When I asked her to wed.  
But she knew that I knew  
That her father was dead,  
And she knew that I knew  
What a terrible life he had led,  
And she knew that I knew  
What she meant  
When she said,  
"Go to Father."

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Furious: A word expressing the pleasure of a girl when she is kissed.

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## The Philosophy of Life

Did it ever occur to you that man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into the world without his consent, and goes out against his will, and the road between is exceedingly rough and rocky.

The rule of the contraries is one of the features of this trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is honest it is because he dare not be anything else. If he is poor he is a bad manager. If he is rich he is dishonest. If he needs credit he cannot get it. If he is prosperous everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics it is for graft. If he is out of politics he is no good to his country. If he does not give to charity he is a stingy cuss. If he does give to charity it is for show.

If he is actively religious he is a hypocrite. If he takes an interest in affairs other than religion he is a hardened sinner.

If he gives affection he is a soft specimen. If he cares for no one he is cold blooded. If he dies young there was a great future for him. If he lives to a ripe old age he missed his calling.

If you save money you're a grouch.

If you spend it you're a loafer.

If you get it you're a grafter.

If you don't get it you're a bum.

So, what's the use?

Life is just one darn thing after the other.

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Well, this week-end we can be furious in either sense of the term, eh fellas?

be measured by the work completed by the majority—and not by the amount of work which might have been, but was not, done by the minority.

This must be borne in mind when attempting to make an evaluation.

## EDITORIAL SQUIBS

Something new has been added to the campus, something which brings out more clearly the changes which the war has wrought in our outlook. That is the new bicycle stand which graces the roadway in front of the Arts Building. It was not so long ago that cars were a necessity for students, and bicycles were a sign of social inferiority. Bicycles are now the necessity and cars a sign of something else.

## CORRESPONDENCE

October 30, 1942.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,—It has been the intention of the Students' Council to answer Mr. Cormie's letter of Oct. 23rd requesting representation on the Council for the Outdoor Club. Since Mr. Cormie has withdrawn his application by letter this morning, we feel that it is no longer necessary to do this. We would like to point out, however, that the Outdoor Club has representation on the Men's Athletic Board and the Women's Athletic Board, and that it is up to the Outdoor Club to see to it that these two Boards are conversant with their problems. It would seem that if this were done, the Outdoor Club would have no difficulty in having their problems presented to Council in an adequate manner by one or by all four Athletic representatives on Council.

As for the budget, it should be noted that not only did Council pass Mr. Cormie's budget intact (the radio and phonograph included), but we even voted an advance of \$60.00 on October 14th to cover the cost of repairs and equipment badly needed at the club house. We fail to see how Mr. Cormie could expect fairer treatment from Council.

Very truly yours,  
LLOYD GRISDALE, Union Pres.  
LOUIS LEBEL, Union Treas.

October 31, 1942.

Editor, The Gateway.

Dear Sir,—The policy of Casserole which you have adopted this year is a good one, I admit. Yes, we can take the paper home this year. But that doesn't mean that we ever will!

I used to get a kick out of seeing surplus spread all over my parents' faces last year when they read some of the jokes in Casserole, especially the Engineer's edition. But I will admit that I sometimes felt a few qualms about taking those Gateways home.

This year I have no qualms, but I'd certainly be ashamed if I took one home. The "jokes are not only clean, they're not funny either," said my mother the other night. She meant it, too. There is nothing to laugh at.

Jokes that follow your 1942-43 policy are plentiful in this world, and they are funny—just witness any worth-while Canadian or American newspaper or magazine. Why don't you find your sense of humor and

If you can't find any yourself, either dig down in the old Gateway files of the 1920's (they adhered to your policy in those times, too, if I remember), or else go back to the old policy.

Yours sincerely,

"PRIVATE."

Dear Ed:

There seems to be a little dispute afoot concerning the Outdoor Club. Aye, say I, and well there might be, for the Outdoor Club have a problem to grapple with.

Back, 'way back when the Outdoor Club was formed, there was an error made, a grave error which is now undermining the purpose of the Outdoor Club as I see it. The point is this, "Is the Outdoor Club an athletic club?" The answer is "No, definitely no!" The Outdoor Club is not a club for athletics. It is, however, a club for outdoor social activities, and I believe should be acknowledged as such.

What the devil this organization has to do with the Swimming Club I don't know, but it appears that constitutionally it has. We could, of course, swim in the river this winter, but I am allergic to cold water.

Now, the only qualification for the Outdoor Club is a smile. Yes, you smile at four work parties, and presto! you are a member. You don't have to ski, toboggan, dance, sing, skate or act; you just be yourself. So wherever is the tie with the Athletic Board? I know we have to be classified some way.

I came to this institution this year as a Freshman, and an Engineer at that, so maybe I should keep my big mouth shut if popular opinion had its way, but I've skied with the Outdoor Club for three years and played with the Philharmonic for four, and I've looked to this wonderful University life and student organization. Boy, oh boy! was I ever a fool? Now that I get here, what do I find but a lot of bickering. Yes, a lot of it. The Outdoor Club executive feel they have to move a mountain to drive home this "not athletic" point, but if what I hear from other clubs is true, this mountain is felt elsewhere also.

The Outdoor Club has this year a "will" to go ahead to bigger and better things. But I remember the old saying, where there's a "will"

## Extension Department Provides Variety of Services

The University of Alberta has gained a nation-wide reputation through the efforts of the Department of Extension. In our own province, each farmhouse, every little far-flung village has at some time felt the need for co-operation in the problems of farm management, community government, and in the direction of its social welfare. The Department of Extension, to this end, has prepared lectures, radio talks and has issued many bulletins that these people might benefit therefrom.

In 1912 this department was organized—the first of its kind in Canada—under the direction of Mr. A. E. Ottewill, who is now Registrar in the University. In 1929 Mr. A. E. Corbett succeeded Mr. Ottewill. He later became Director of the Association for Adult Education, and in 1936 Mr. Donald Cameron took over the position as head of the Department of Extension. Under his direction it continued to grow until now it embraces seven general divisions of public education.

The first division, General Extension, has organized lecture services throughout the province and has distributed numerous agricultural bulletins. One of the most important schemes of the department has been the Farm Young Peoples Week. It will have its twenty-fourth session during the first two weeks of June, 1943. Farmers' sons and daughters take up temporary abode in St. Stephen's College (before the war, in Athabasca and Pembina), and learn the principles of tasks which systematized an otherwise haphazard approach to farm duties.

So far, 3,500 rural young people have attended these courses, and not less than 10 per cent. have returned as students to the University. Mr. Cameron stated: "In my opinion, this is one of the finest pieces of work the University does, because it means that people from every corner have been brought into contact with the University and its work."

In addition, a refresher course in municipal administration is being offered to the councillors and secretary-treasurers of rural municipalities as well as secretary-treasurers of school divisions. Recently, in February, 1942, a course in merchandising, advertising and co-operative management was instituted for managers of small co-operative stores. In May of the same year another new course was started for managers of livestock organizations.

The second major division of the Extension Department is the Extension Library, organized in 1913. Miss Jessie Montgomery, one of the first graduates of the U. of A., became the first librarian, a position which she still holds. The library has expanded considerably since its inception, and is now housed in the courthouse. Selections from the 2,200 volumes are sent out to schools, churches and community groups by way of the travelling library. Thirty or more books are packed in sturdy boxes and sent out to the locality where they circulate among the people. When the circuit is completed the books are returned and a new set may be sent out. In addition to these travelling libraries, an individual may obtain any reference

book from the library's shelves upon request. It has always been the policy of the department to make these facilities available to those remote and isolated communities where libraries are non-existent and good books are scarce. At least one large sized volume could be written on the good the Extension Library has done in such districts.

Visual instruction, the department's third method of reaching the public, was started in 1917. Its primary purpose then was in doing the University's photographic work, making slides and sending out moving pictures to be used in conjunction with lectures given by teachers, ministers and other community leaders. Mr. H. P. Brown was assigned to the job of supervising this work, and an initial library of films was donated by the Goodyear Rubber Tire Company to the value of \$4,000. These were the old 28 millimetre films which went out of circulation in 1929. Since the introduction and standardization of 16 mm. films in the early thirties, work in this line has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. Today, over 4,000 people per month see films supplied by the Dept. of Extension. The department has pioneered the way in organizing rural film circuits among country schools. There are thirty of these circuits today, consisting of five to six schools. Each school has bought a projector for the showing of the films.

The Public Health Service also uses those films dealing with public health and sanitation, to supplement lectures given by doctors and nurses. During the last two years, the department has organized films on National War Services sponsored by the National Film Board and the Dept. of Public War Information. At present, some ten operators, covering an average of twenty-five points per month, are working full time on the Film Board. These men are paid by the Board.

In addition to the film service, the department has a library of hundreds of film strips for lantern slides used in the classroom. Last year an average of ten programs a day, 365 days a year, were supplied to schools and organizations throughout the province. The Extension Department has the largest film library in Canada. As a recognition of the important place occupied by it in the educational field, Mr. Cameron has been made a member of the National Film Board of Canada.

Radio work was organized by this department in 1923, when arrangements were made with CJCA for a certain number of University broadcasts per week. It began with a microphone being installed in the corner of Mr. Ottewill's office in the Extension Department. This arrangement continued until 1927 when the University station CKUA was constructed. This station is heard from the first of October until the end of May with eight hours of broadcast daily. For its work, the station has gained recognition as being one of the leading educational stations in Canada. It has done particularly fine work in the fields of music appreciation, drama and public discussion. In radio work as well as in visual education, the Uni-

there's always a pack of lawyers. unearth a few jokes that are clean and funny?

Wait a moment, "I figger it out on mine sliding rule."

Well, we have this year an excellent cross-section of students in the Outdoor Club, and if the cabin is just a fifth the required size, so what—we still promise a swell time to all.

Do I make myself clear, or do I have to go back to sing-song leading to be understood?

W. C.

versity was a pioneer.

Much progress has been made by the Extension Department in its work in Fine Arts. Work along this line was begun in 1932 as a result of a grant of \$10,000 per year over a period of three years from the Carnegie Corporation. This program is designed to develop an appreciation of the Arts of Alberta, with special attention given to art, music and drama. In the art section, exhibits of paintings and handicrafts are sent on tour throughout the province. Lecture material accompanies these displays, which are always well received by the people. Many drive long distances into town in order to view these works, which represent to them a breath of an older culture.

The work of the music section consists of providing a talented program over CKUA and in supplying critics and adjudicators at festivals held in the province.

The first tangible result of the Department's work in drama was the establishment in 1932 of the Banff School of Fine Arts; a school in "arts related to the theatre." Miss Elizabeth Sterling Haynes pioneered in this field for a period of four years to develop an appreciation of drama in hundreds of communities throughout this province. In 1935 the original Carnegie grant was renewed for a further period of two years.

The Banff School was enlarged to include art and music students in 1935. A division of applied arts to include modelling in pottery, weaving and design were added as a result of another Carnegie grant in 1940.

Each year hundreds of students from all over Canada and the United States come to the Banff School, and today it is considered one of the leading schools of Canada and has the largest Art class of any school within Canada and the United States. The Banff school has played a major role in developing the vitality that exists today in the drama of every Alberta community. Further recognition came to its work last year when the Rockefeller Centre granted \$4,000 to assist the University in purchasing equipment to be used in the drama work at Banff.

The Youth Training Division has undertaken to widen the field of educational facilities for rural girls and boys since 1937. This work is organized in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. In five years a single program has started 132 schools for young men and women in community centres. Over 10,000 rural people between the ages of 16 and 30 years have been granted further educational facilities through this program. It has represented a very successful attempt to take unusual educational opportunities to the people in their home communities. In all probability this scheme will expand further after the war.

The latest activity to be included in the scope of the Extension Department's work is Soldiers' Education, carried on under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Educational Services. The director is chairman of these services for this area. Last year, 2,400 soldiers and airmen in seventeen military camps scattered throughout Alberta took advantage of the Legion's correspondence courses in High School subjects. Another 700 participated in refresher courses in mathematics, radio, electricity, etc. Indications are that a greater variety of classes will be presented this winter.

The Extension Department has a full time staff of twenty-three people trained in all these lines, such as stenography, technical work and instructors. In addition, there is a part time staff in radio and youth training varying from one to thirty. In the year 1941-42 this department

## Student Regulations

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place of birth and last known address of every student who fails to pass any required academic examination.

(5) A student shall not change a course of studies entered upon at a university, college or school unless the university, college or school authorities and the District Officer Commanding consent to such change, and such consent shall not be given unless, in the opinion of such university, college or school authorities and such District Officer Commanding, the change of course is in the national interest or in aid of the successful prosecution of the war.

(6) A student may be permitted to pursue post-graduate studies in any subject if, in the opinion of the university or college authorities and the District Officer Commanding, the pursuance of such a course of studies is in the national interest or in aid of the successful prosecution of the war.

(7) Subject to the provisions of subsection six of this section, upon the normal completion of his course of studies at a university, college or school, every student shall be subject to being called out under these regulations.

(8) Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding subsection, a person subject to being called out under these regulations shall not be authorized by the Chairman of the Board to whose jurisdiction such person is subject to leave Canada to pursue a course of studies outside Canada if the course of studies intended to be pursued is available at a Canadian university, college or school; Provided that persons who have been pursuing a course of studies at a university, college or school outside Canada shall be allowed to pursue such course of studies to its normal completion, subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection three and subsection seven of this section.

(9) If the Board is satisfied that owing to the financial circumstances of a person or for other reasons it is in the national interest or in aid of the successful prosecution of the war to allow such person to pursue a course of studies leading to a degree in Arts, Science or Commerce at a university, college or school outside Canada, the Chairman of the Board may grant permission to such person to leave Canada for that purpose.

(10) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board may grant a postponement order to a student who has complied with the provisions of this section or to a person who has been allowed to pursue a course of studies to its normal completion outside Canada, or to a person who has been granted permission to leave Canada under the provisions of subsections eight or nine of this section.

(11) No person who is recognized by a Board as a Mennonite, Doukhobor or conscientious objector shall be deemed to be a student for the purposes of this section.

(12) In the case of a conflict of opinion between the university, college or school authorities and the District Officer Commanding arising out of the application of this section, such conflict shall be referred by the District Officer Commanding to the appropriate Board for its decision.

gave service to 685 people in Alberta.

As the history of the Extension Department unfolds itself, many human interest stories are brought to the surface, and the department's motto, "The University goes to the people through the Department of Extension," proves itself as true today as it did during the pioneering days of the horse and buggy.

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# Features

## TO TUCK OR-- NOT TO TUCK

On my way to that corner of Arts where a silence card insures a certain degree of moronic aptitude within the hour, thoughts of swotting were immediately numbered by the intriguing invitation, "How about Tuck?" Being a simple soul, I gave the natural reply. (After all, the spider had Robert Bruce to watch him and applaud his self-determination and I had such a meagre audience.) Acceptance is not merely a matter of caloric replenishment, although the local "Gullup" Poll has shown this viewpoint to be powerfully popular and widespread. Neither is the average wit of the gathering so sharp as to encourage a fairly regular appearance in U. T. S. However, as a centre of relaxation it has few rivals. The art of assuming an attitude of one hundred percent comfort in the clutch of one

of these deserters from the forest tracts seems easily accomplished by the majority. Perhaps it's the atmosphere of serenity the juke-box creates as each nickel hits home base. Now, there's an instrument that has heaved many a scholar to higher heights. One student credits his recent progress in English 4 to the teachings of Kalamazoo. What could Shakespeare mean to one lacking a firm foundation in the alphabet? The Tuck Shop has proven itself a Mecca of inspiration in many instances. One need only watch the drill sergeants after the latest episode of Superman has been placed on the racks, to verify the effects. If time hangs heavily and money doesn't, you can always stand on the safest side of the window and make remarks regarding the passers-by. As a last resort, you might start conversing with your companion.

Thus, having gained nil in trying to show you the sixty-minute cycle of the life led by a "Tuckling," I close.

## Infirmary Has Modern Structure

Something new has been added. Even the sleepy-eyed University students can't miss it. Its construction commenced last January and completed last May, the Infirmary stands west of the Medical Building. The west and entrance door leads into a cloakroom which in turn leads to the waiting room. Here are two banches and the usual old magazines. By the way, could someone spare a few more for his fellow sufferers? In one corner of the waiting room signed absence cards are deposited on a book case. The next spotless room is the dispensary. Here pills are passed out, sprained ankles bandaged and other innumerable student ills cared for. If you have an absence card to be signed you turn it in here.

A sliding panel covers the window in the doctor's office. This enables him to do trans-illumination for sinus trouble. The office is well equipped. Time is revealed by a large wall electric clock with a second hand.

Nurse Revel has the distinction of having the only clothes closet in the building. There is also a shower, a bed telephone, and buzzer connections to the patients' rooms.

The sitting room is used to give infra-red treatments. If you faint at drill you will be sent in there to rest. The books in this room have been donated by Dr. Nicholas. They are a "Book of the Month Club" selection.

The patients' rooms have cheerful curtains, cream walls, a table and chair, a bookcase and a bed. There is a bell and connections for plugging in a reading lamp or radio. The switch beside the bed rings a buzzer in the nurse's room. It also turns on lights outside the patient's room, outside of the nurse's room and in the dispensary.

There are two isolation wards—one for women and one for men. Eight women and six men can be normally accommodated, but if necessary three more beds could be added.

The kitchen was planned by the Household Economics Department. It has a large sink, spacious cupboards, a refrigerator and an electric stove. A large pantry opens off the kitchen. Mrs. Stewart, the housekeeper, cooks the delicious meals served. Vegetables and

screens are stored in the basement. The Infirmary is heated by the University's central heating system.

Infirmary records, daily and monthly reports, are kept in an excellent filing cupboard.

A few facts for the convenience of the average student. The Infirmary telephone number is 31765, but if there is no answer call 31140. The doctor's hours are from 1 to 2 daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The nurse's hours are from 9 to 3. If you are unable to call at the Infirmary during Dr. Scott's hours, make an appointment by telephone at the hospital. The number to call is 28171.

## HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

I think maybe we can do a bit of tootin' on our own saxophone these days if all the nice things that were said about our party the other night were true. We told you how all the gals were going to bring a little something to put in the "Ditty Bags" for the Merchandise Marines, but besides that, they had to catch them selves one of the male species and drag him along. It was very successful, and the men (despite the priorities on them) seemed very willing to come. I bet you can't guess what the majority of Varsity men present were—you only had to be within six blocks to hear the hearty, "We can, we can, we can drink 40 beers," to know that those he-men of the campus were there.

It was really a great affair, and we all want to thank Marion Dyson, Isobel Goodall, Midge Clendenan and Freda Mason for the able work they did in arranging it all. We also want to thank the dietitians for their kind assistance in arranging the food situation for us in this day of rationing.

Well, 'nuff said about the party—I could really go on forever—but there has to be some space left for the advertising, eh!

We are allowed to use St. Steve's gym two nights a week now, and all the girls are dreaming up willow-like figures. The trouble with us

## Speaking of Superstitions by Sheelagh Clooney

You're not superstitious, and neither am I. We don't take stock in any of those ridiculous beliefs held by the rank and file of the human species. Still the beliefs persist, so let's take time out to catalogue a few.

"Tis said that there are certain indisputable prophecies to be made even in one's extreme infancy. A baby born with a caul (what's a caul?) will grow up to be a person of no ordinary importance; born with teeth ready cut and a very bad temper is assured. Then there's the old jingle about certain days of the week being more favorable for birth-days than others. The infant's nails must never be trimmed on Sunday at risk of his being a thief in his later life. He must fall off a bed at least once before he's a year old or he'll never amount to a hill of beans. However, there's solace for parents in this one: "Homely in the cradle, will be Pretty at the table."

The young lady in love! What may she believe? Is it true that if she turns suddenly to the left thereby facing a mirror, but unexpectedly, in it she will see reflected the face of her future husband? May she really also know more of this presently unknown male by snapping an apple smartly with her left forefinger, eating the apple and then counting the seeds? The number of seeds is the number of days that will elapse before she meets him. Again, if she unintentionally speaks in a rhyme such as "Are we having lamb? I'd rather ham." She counts the words used in the jingle and then goes to the alphabet. Seven words, seventh letter of the alphabet is "G"—George, Gregor, Gus. But, note well, "I'd" is also "I would," in case Henry is more desirable. Having the assurance that there is such a man whom she will meet and who has a name, she must now politely but firmly decline to act frequently as an attendant at weddings, lest "Always a bridesmaid and never a bride" becomes her unwelcome lot. This is hard on the photogenic girls who look so well in group pictures.

They have a home of their own.

is we're too dogged healthy to be willows. However, we are going to have a real basketball team this year; so rival teams, beware!

When the clock points to 10:30 here at St. Steve's it means "to bed," and I'm not good at writing in the dark. . . .

"Lights Out," gang—see you next week!

## Powders, Potions, Pills

Want to hear something interesting and worth-while? You do? Well, in that case, maybe you'd better scan some other column. In the meantime we're hoping we don't have to justify the existence of this column, but we'll try! Pharmacy will try anything once. While we are "aspirin" to be druggists, I hope you aren't drugged and that I don't become just a dope!

One guy was asking me the other day: Sez he: "Why is it that Pharmacy students seem to get around so much?"

"Well," I sez, "mebbe it's because they put vitamins in their gin so they can build themselves up while they are tearing themselves down."

What's this I hear about you, Joe? Oh, so you ain't talkin'. Better go slow, Joe—the heat's on!

We couldn't have been gibbering about the h'ya time Pharmacy has with their Accounting and the horrible despair with which they view the coming exam in Accounting? Well, we could be—but we aren't!

Oh, by the way, don't forget that Pharmacy is going to have a party in the near future. It wouldn't be this coming Friday, would it? After going through such an ordeal as a test in Accounting, we need something to provide a sugar coating for the pill.

So you are feeling bored and drowsy with this chatter already? May we then recommend a "Druggist's Special" such as "Red, green, blue, and yellow sleeping tablets which you make take before retiring so you'll dream in technicolor."

Now, while you are in this unfortunate state, we'll finish it off with a little bedtime story, the kind grandmothers tell to their grandchildren:

There was once a little gnat, that flew from flower to flower, satisfied with itself, happy to be alive and to be able to play in the sunshine.

One day it was so intoxicated with the lavender emanating from the fields that it did not see a big cow. The big cow opened its huge mouth, and the little gnat flew in, but it was so absent-minded that it did not even notice it. It continued to flutter about with the same lack of concern, first in the cow's throat, then in the oesophagus, then further and further in the cow's innards.

Finally, however, it felt tired; it stopped flying about and rested in the cow's stomach. But it was so tired, so very, very tired, that it soon fell asleep.

And when it woke up, the cow had gone!

Let them beware of spilling salt. If such catastrophe should occur, it is necessary to throw a few grains of the spilled salt over the left shoulder. A dish broken? Quickly break two matches or two more valued articles will be reduced to fragments. Watch the bacon in the skillet. Does it writhe and then wither? Butchered in the wrong phase of the moon. When at table gravy may be spilled on the cloth. The spot must be covered with silver (no six-sided nickels, please), and the money given to the poor. Should an extra place be set due to a miscount, be sure an unwelcome guest is on his or her way to that home.

Somebody must go out to do the shopping. What hazards! With a gasp of horror the little woman sights her hat on the bed. That's bad. She rushes downstairs, only to meet the maid coming up. Meeting on a stairway and walking the plank are alike in their tragic possibilities. She drops a glove and must pick it up herself. Now she's in for a big disappointment as a result. While hurrying to the tram she stubs her toe. If she were unmarried, she would "meet her beau." As it is, she has scuffed her new shoe. She meets two of "the girls" downtown and they drop into luncheon for a quick soffee and cigarettes. Only one match! Dare they risk it? They dare not! They buy matches, for "three on a match" is notoriously a courting of disaster. She calls around at her husband's office. They walk home, but go much out of their way at one intersection. They do avoid the black cat which threatens to cross their path.

Back home, but the afternoon mail has brought a notice from the land-

## THE ALCHEMIST'S .. REPORT ..

By Willie  
Well, hello kids, here I am again.

For a while I thought that I wasn't going to be able to make it this week. I've been pretty tired lately and the work is piling up. Besides the which I find that a lot of my spare time (who has any these days?) has been taken up with other matters, haven't you noticed?

But here I am, and since there are a lot of things on my mind that won't look good in print, I'll confine myself to a few remarks that are strictly nice. Nice—get it? And that reminds me, I sure had a swell time at the dance the other night. The only thing that irks me is the fact that I had spent so much of my time going around telling people that it was a Chem dance and that we had invited the Aggies when, in reality, it turned out to be an Ag dance with a smattering of chemists. Right here and now I take off my hat for the way the Ags run their club. But then, maybe it is getting a little close to November quizes, eh, Freshies! I do wish you luck, I sincerely do. But then, again, never let it be said—

Music and rhythm and fun and joy  
Seems not the thing for a chemist boy;  
"Life's too short to be spent in play"  
Is the only thing a chemist will say.

Work and study—for scholarships, too—  
Are the only things the boys will do.  
To relax and blow away their care  
The goddam fools will never dare.

An example in life—they're never wrong—  
They've all heard the Pi Phi song.  
"They don't smoke, they don't drink,  
They just sit down and think."  
(A lot of girls sing this)

Some folks eat dry bread alone,  
And never think of honey—  
Their way of living is their own—  
Thank god!

But before you get to thinking that I am just awfully sour, I would remind you that poetry's all in fun, and I know a little with a moral too.

Remember, little boys and girls,  
The oyster manufactures pearls,  
Which shows what grit can do.

Grit means staying home at night, when the other fellows are out having fun. Pearls to you, if you've got grit.

For inspiration (to the Seniors as well as to the Freshies) and as a tribute to Ross, himself, I'd like here to tell you a little about Ross Kitchen. Last year he was just one of the boys around the chemical end of the Med Building, this year—well, Ross came from Delburne originally, that's a little place south and east from here, or so I am told. It seems that all great men come from small towns. I think Ross is going to be one of the big chemists. He is that type of fellow. Maybe he is that type of fellow because he had to get his University the hard way, the slow way—in summer school. He was a teacher, taught for several

lord. "Home is sold. You must vacate. Sorry." That hat! That glove! That maid on the stairway! Move they must, not on a Friday for that's as bad luck as breaking a mirror, nor on a Saturday for "Saturday's flit is short of sit." They will not take with them any salt, nor the broom, even if it's brand new, for all evil will attend them if they do. They will move the mirrors with especial care to avoid "seven years' bad luck." The drapes and curtains will not be cut on Friday, for then they have little chance of ever being sewn.

Ah, for a good night's sleep! But one dream! Dream never of jingling coins (which is bad luck), but always of bills (which is good luck). But do control this dream, as one must avoid inflation!

Now, if they have no illness in the home all is well. However, there are things to be done in emergencies. In case of sore throat wrap a stocking of the previous day's wearing about the larynx, and presto! it's gone in the morning. I have never heard whether the shock or the ailment disappeared. If severe pain is encountered, some surcease, 50 percent in fact, is gained by placing a knife under the mattress to cut the pain. Doubtless there are other equally effective means of ridding the human frame of miseries and complaints.

I have tried to show that much of life may be regulated by an observance of warnings freely given. Even death is said to be foretold. If a picture falls from its hook to the floor, if a bird flies into a house, or if a dog howls mournfully at midnight, we may expect news of a death. Some people are so morbid as to say it will be that of a member of the family in whose home these omens occur.

From the cradle to the grave, then, there are signs of the things to come. I have thought over many of these beliefs, wondered at their origin, tried to see why they have persisted among us. And now, while thinking so deeply, I have accidentally put an extra spoonful of sugar in my coffee. Someone will say something very sweet to me before this day is over. Maybe there's something to these superstitions after all.

years, and in all likelihood in those years when \$500 a year was almost standard for our teachers. We can only guess at how hard it was to live and still save enough for summer school. Teachers are still doing it, too. Ross came to University for his final year, and from start to finish had a neat little habit of getting firsts in his courses. I have heard it said that he got a third in a Philosophy. Personally I think it only a rumor, and I hate rumors. After his graduation he became the holder of a National Research Council Scholarship, and so obtained his M.Sc. During this time, especially, did he show his ability as a chemist. As a result he is now enjoying work on High Pressure Dehydrogenation under the famous Homer Adkins, the result of a Wisconsin Alumnae Research Foundation Fellowship. That is typical of Ross, too; most chemists hydrogenate compounds at high pressures, but he is dehydrogenating them under high pressure.

What better way to describe him to you, than to quote himself: "Today, for instance, I went for a long walk—a loop out south of town among the cornfields and orchards about ten miles the round trip, I think. For company I had Fuson and Snyder, our text in Chem. 124. I covered only about two chapters—it felt better just to lie in the sun. While I was sitting under an apple tree eating windfalls, a pheasant came whistling out over a cornfield and settled not 100 yards away. He was a real beauty, one of the finest birds I've ever seen. Soon some boys came along with three shotguns. Their dog flushed the bird again, and two of them shot again but missed—I was glad. He was much too fine to bleed and be stuffed. They followed on, but I hope they didn't get him." And to show you why Ross is Ross and will not fail, I quote him again in a letter to a teacher and professor:

"I just want to tell you I am very happy here, and to thank you again for all of the things you have done for me and the many ways in which you have taught and helped me. Words cannot express my gratitude, but I hope my work and life may do so in some measure."

We can only say here that Ross Kitchen in these words has assured us of his own future happiness, and I, for one, hope that I will have the pleasure of following his work and the privilege of knowing him in it.

Well, kids, here we go again, but there'll be more of the same next week. I want to introduce Alberta Alberta to you next time. The more I think about Alberta Albert, the more I want to tell somebody else, yes you, about him. The egg is about due to bust next week.

### NONENTITIES

—Never too late to spoil the broth.  
—Where there's a will turn the other cheek.  
—Why take one stitch—make it worth-while—wait and take nine.  
—Love goes for lover's lanes.  
—The wise bird never hungers.  
—Time and tide wait for no man,  
—Neither did she.  
—Tempus fugit, money too.

## POST WAR PROBLEMS

By Les Drayton

The keynote of the first article of this series was that in winning this war we will have won nothing more or less than the grand privilege of reconstructing the world after the war. We will not have won this privilege in its fullness, but only a share of it. Yet even that share, though small it will be, is well worth fighting for. That is, if we take full advantage of it when we get it.

How can we take full advantage of it? By doing our bit to make this a better world to live in. And what are the qualities of the world we want to build? Now, it is altogether too easy to speculate upon some grand far-off Utopia, which could only be realized if all men were faultless beings. But to be human is to be weak and often evil. So the perfect cannot be realized. Nor is it worth while to attempt to realize it.

Yet while we must needs fall far short of perfection we can improve much upon the world that has existed in the past twenty years. And it is my belief that the best way to improve upon that world is to attack its worst flaws.

First we can build a warless world. Many who believed this had their convictions shaken when the League of Nations collapsed. They have turned cynical and pessimistic. Perhaps this is for the best, as their cynicism will act as an antidote to unfounded optimism this time. These people will be able to see the flaws of the various peace plans that will be presented, and the exposure of these flaws will make possible improvement of the plans in question.

But while we must recognize that none of the peace plans yet presented are absolutely infallible, let's not lose sight of the fact that we can build a warless world. War is a man-made institution, and as such man can unmake it. Some, observing that wars have featured all man's history, exclaim: "War is inevitable." But many a sound thinker has answered, "Which war?" For hundreds of years incessant tribal warfare raged from one end of this continent to the other. Yet it was not inevitable that there should always be war in that area. It is eighty years now since a war has been fought on this continent north of the Rio Grande river. Why has this "inevitable" warfare come to an end on this continent. Because the white man has brought to this continent institutions that have destroyed it. By a peculiar paradox he has failed to destroy war in his home continent, but has only consistently intensified its horrors. It may yet take the yellow race, the brown race, or the black race to do that for him.

Yes, it is quite conceivable that any one of these races will some time seize world dominance and do what the white man has failed to do in a millennium of dominance—organize a warless world.

But the opportunity for the white race has not quite yet passed. This war is bound to shatter its prestige and dominance over a third of the earth's surface. But still it has a chance of making the principal contributions to the evolution of a warless society. How can it do this? By doing all it can to build those institutions which will destroy war. What these institutions are likely to prove to be will be subject matter for two or three articles of this series.

Second, we can destroy national prejudice and race hatred. In doing this we will have struck deeply at the causes of war. Also, we will have done humanity another service almost as valuable as the elimination of war itself. Why should any person suffer the agonies of knowing that he is despised because of parentage? Even if the parents be of low moral calibre it is not fair to the children to look down upon

them. But there are hundreds of thousands of young people in the world today who are acutely conscious of ostracization because their parents happen to be Jewish, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Hindu, or Negro. They suffer so much and so unnecessarily. Yet those who look down upon them most, those who if they had their way would make life utterly unbearable for them, are often far inferior to these people whom they would torment. In Germany such people have had an opportunity to demonstrate what they are really like, and they have put a blot on the name of the German people that it will take generations to outlive.

Again, we can destroy the curse of poverty. Today with half our production feeding a colossal war machine, we are providing the mass of our people with a better standard of living than they have ever known. True, the more prosperous half of the community has had to lower its living standards from previous high levels, but the ordinary laboring man and poor farmers are far better off than when they swelled relief rolls a few years ago. Surely we can organize our economy to at least maintain their present living standards when there is no longer the drain of war. True, it will take ten or twenty years to catch up on what it might have been but for the war. But we have demonstrated that we can produce the goods to give them a high living standard. So we have only the barriers of outworn economic and social institutions to reckon with in removing the curse of poverty.

Fourthly, we can establish a measure of social security such as the great mass of men have not known for generations. This is tied in with the problems of abolishing war and poverty. The threat of poverty is one great source of insecurity, the threat of war another.

Future articles in this series will present a few sketchy ideas of how these tasks may be tackled. The skill and success with which we tackle them will be the measure of the worthiness of our fight in this war.

## Those Easterners!

In personal interviews with members of the brigade of harvest helpers sent way out west from the University of Montreal to help salvage the large wheat crop from destruction by rain and snow, we are very happy to receive the impressions of these students of the great North-West.

These students were departing for Montreal after spending three or four days on our western farms. They honestly admitted that they worked as well as they could, but the farmers told them that they had better quit because they were far too slow.

Asked what they thought about the west, they said that they were surprised with everything they saw. Why, there was even a station and Edmonton had street cars, picture shows and streets. It was wonderful to find all these things so far out west.

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GARNEAU—Tuesday only, "The Magnificent Dope," with Henry Fonda, Lynn Bari and Don Ameche; also "They Flew Alone." Starting Wednesday, "Law of the Tropics" and "Larceny Inc."  
PRINCESS—Playing Tuesday, Kay Kyser and Ellen Drew in "My Favorite Spy"; also "Men of Timberlands." Wednesday and Thursday only, Betty Grable and Victor Mature in "I Wake Up Screaming"; also "Sweater Girl."  
STRAND—Tuesday through Thursday, two comedy hits, "They All Kissed the Bride," with Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas; also "Gangs of the City."  
**ODEON**  
RIALTO—Beginning Tuesday for three days, "The Lady is Willing," starring Marlene Dietrich and Fred MacMurray; hit number two, "The Ghost Train."  
VARSCONA—Held over, "Man's Castle," with Spencer Tracy; also Bob Hope in "Louisiana Purchase."



# GATEWAY SPORT SECTION

## MILITARY HOCKEY SET-UP PLANNED

### Jr. and Sr. R.C.A.F., C.O.T.C. Teams; Subject to Approval M.A.B.; Col. Warren Approves

Unless unforeseen obstacles arise to prevent the change over, it now appears that hockey is in for a new deal during this coming winter. There have been whisperings around the campus for the past few days, and over the week-end The Gateway was able to assemble the following information for hockey minded readers.

It appears that for the last several weeks Stan Moher, director of U. of A. hockey, Jack Quigley, energetic president of the same sport, and Bob Schrader, M.A.B. big-wig, have been exploring the possibilities of linking up the hockey to be played on the campus this season with the Military and Air Training units now so well an established part of undergraduate life hereabouts.

Hockey fans will remember that during the 1941-42 season, four interfaculty teams, Med-Pharm-Dents, Engineers, Arts, and Ag-Com-Law, made up a very successful circuit. The same aggregations might logically take to the ice again this year. However, the powers-that-be behind U. of A. hockey have felt for some time that the sport should get in step with the times, and be associated with the University's war effort. Hence the decision, subject of course to the approval of the men's Athletic Board, to make a switch, discarding the present faculty allegiances and substituting for them aggregations bearing such names as Senior Auxiliary Battalion, Royal Canadian Air Force, C.O.T.C., and Junior Auxiliary Battalion. This, it is felt, will help to bring home to the general public the fact that young men attending the University are preparing themselves for any demands Selective Service officials may make upon them in the future.

Naturally, there are many details still to be ironed out. In the first place, the available hockey talent is by no means spread proportionately through the various services. In addition a goodly number of senior students who will be playing are not attached to any of the units. But these and other difficulties can be overcome in the time that remains before the puck is faced for the first time.

One of the most enthusiastic boosters for the suggested hockey units tie-up is Colonel P. S. Warren, University generalissimo. The Army's Number One man on the campus has been solidly behind the idea from the start, and is most desirous that the scheme be implemented. Elsewhere on this page is a statement from him, especially prepared for The Gateway. He expresses his sentiments in no uncertain language.

Dr. MacEachran, Provost, has stated that he has no objections to the proposed change-over, "provid-

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### Official Statement

As the attention of all University students is being directed more and more toward our war effort, it seems very advisable that the hockey schedule for the winter should be set up within the units now training on the campus. Outside of the professional camps and the junior schedule, the Armed Services will probably control most of the hockey played in Canada under the auspices of the C.A.H.A. It is just as well to get in line with such a scheme. The various units on the campus, the U. of A. Contingent of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, the University Air Training Corps and the various companies of the Auxiliary Battalion should be a proper basis for providing at least four hockey teams for a University schedule. Senior students who have completed their military training at the University could either provide a team themselves or the hockey players in that group who wish to participate in the schedule could be attached to the various unit teams, as the hockey authorities saw fit.

A schedule arranged in this manner should provide sufficient stimulus to bring out the best in all the players, and also bring out sufficient supporters to give the teams encouragement. I will do everything in my power to make the schedule a success, and I wish you the very best of luck with your hockey. It should be the main sporting event at the University.

P. S. WARREN, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Officer Commanding.  
University of Alberta Contingent,  
Canadian Officers Training Corps.

### On Looking Over Rugby

Perren L. Baker

Once again a rugby season on this campus has been completed, and I am taking this opportunity to explain the reasons for the rugby policy that existed here this fall.

Under the able guidance of Tommy Hayes and Steve Olander, a Senior squad was molded which played a two-game series with the R.C.A.F. Manning Depot of Edmonton. Following this series, it was planned that this team should meet Saskatchewan for the Western Canada Intercollegiate Rugby Championship, but unfortunately, due to a new university policy under present conditions, this was impossible. It was likewise impossible to enter this team in the Edmonton Junior playdowns due to over-age players. However, a very earnest attempt was made to enter a University Junior Club composed of University men of qualifying age in the Alberta Junior playdowns. Once again our hopes were shattered as our application for entrance into this league had not been received by the secretary of the A.J.R.A. on September 15, at which time we fully expected to pay Saskatchewan.

Rather than throw many junior

### Outdoor Meet Is Successful

How could it be anything else but super with such a grand crowd and three sleighs and weiners and buns and dancing and music! Oh, yes, I mean the Halloween party held by the Outdoor Club on Friday, Oct. 30.

Three sleighs met at the Tuck at 8:30, and before long they were overcrowded, especially the last one, upon which all the late-comers scrambled. Then the hayride began, and made its way down University Avenue, until the top of the hill loomed up much too soon. Needless to say, however, everyone hopped off and made a beeline for the cabin.

Well, there was a little game! Secretly (I mean the boys didn't know about it) the girls were given candy kisses, and told to go halfway up the hill. Then the boys were informed that they were to choose any girl they wanted, and could get a kiss from her. They looked very happy until the girls brought out the candies—and oh, such a look of disappointment!

Well, then we sat around the bonfire for a while and sang songs until weiners and buns came on the scene. Boy, were they the best things I ever ate. On our way into the cabin to dance we were given a cup of chocolate milk (they tell me tea and coffee are rationed), and we sat around the cozy fireplace as best we could. It was a large crowd to get into such a small cabin. After the crowd had thinned out a little, the dancing began, to the ancient tunes of an ancient phonograph (blessed new one). When the time came for departure, everyone was loath to leave, but we will always remember a wonderful time.

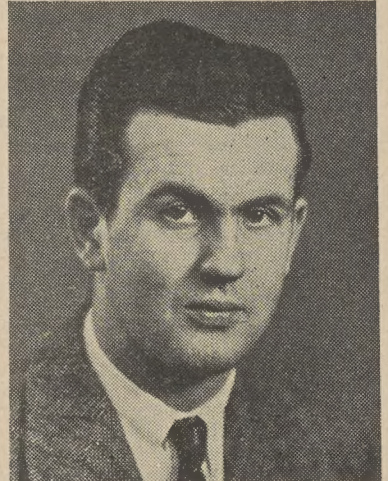
### Swimmers Are Zealous

Last Thursday, Oct. 29, there was another large turnout at the "Y" pool. The members this year are very enthusiastic and are trying very hard to better themselves and join the team. (I guess everyone is silently hoping to go to Winnipeg in the spring.)

There is still room for new members, and it is not too late to join, so if you have any inkling that you'd like to swim, you will be welcome to join the club. But I would like to remind you that you must have attended at least two-thirds of the meetings before you can become a member. And a certificate must be obtained from Dr. Scott at the Infirmary before one can be admitted to the pool.

Come one, come all! Let's see you next Thursday!

#### HOCKEY PRESIDENT



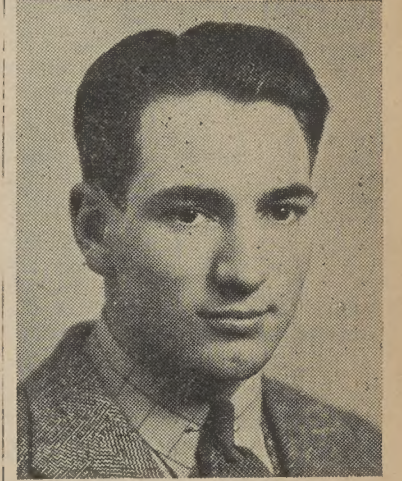
Jack Quigley, the new president of the Hockey League, has gone to a great deal of work to organize a different kind of hockey set-up for this term. He promises further announcements in the near future.

#### COL. WARREN



C.O. of C.O.T.C. promises full support to the proposed league.

#### M.A.B. PRESIDENT



Bob Schrader, who has worked with Quigley and Col. Warren in the organizing of the new plans for hockey organization. Schrader has promised to lend the full weight of his support in putting this new deal through.

age players of the Senior team out of football by this shakeup, it was decided to allot three of these players to each interfaculty team, preferably to their own faculty when it was possible. This move was made with three purposes in mind. It would improve the quality of interfaculty football, provide competitive sport for these younger players, and lastly, had their action not been taken all Senior rugby players who had played only one game of senior ball would have been ineligible to play with their own interfaculty clubs, and it was realized that the return of these senior men would upset the league far more than the addition of the aforementioned junior players.

When interfaculty football was nearing the playdowns it was suggested from several sources that our Senior team should be drawn together once again and challenge an overtown team in an exhibition game or series. Rather than disrupt a now successful interfaculty league, this suggestion was rejected.

Interfaculty sport under this new University policy has to fulfill a purpose far different from that during peace time. It is this new purpose of interfaculty sport that few people seem to realize at the present time. Not only will interfaculty leagues continue to provide competition for interfaculty men, but they will now have to provide a place where senior players too can enjoy sports.

I want to thank Jack Jorgens for his very efficient management of the Senior rugby team. Not only would

I like to thank but also to compliment Bob Robertson and his four interfac managers, Jack Garvin, Lloyd Johnson, Bob Buckley and Morley Tanned for the very fine work they have done in interfaculty football this fall.

The Students' Union has likewise made possible the improvement of interfaculty rugby in allowing a more generous budget to interfaculty football this year. This increased budget allowed for all teams to be coached by the senior coaches, the games to be handled by a senior referee, John Eastin, and provided for the use of better rugby equipment.

In accord with the successful rugby season were the commentaries on the games by Frank Quigley and Bill Clark. The writeups were not only complete and accurate, but packed with originality found very seldom among sports writers.

In my opinion, the interfaculty rugby teams are to be complimented on the quality of rugby they played, and further on the sporting attitude that was shown during the entire season. It was a pleasure to watch any of the game, and I believe that next year rugby fans will watch your games and derive the same enjoyment as from Senior games.

Tentative plans have been drawn up for an intercollegiate series next

year should the University policy change. Arrangements are also completed for the entrance of a University Junior team into the Western Junior Rugby Association. This war has made many drastic changes in our University life. All, I believe, have been justified. It is my sincere hope that until such a time as the job is done and we can resume our normal lives, this new interfaculty sports program will be able to provide us with the same enjoyment from our sports as we previously had.

#### NOTICE

##### FENCING CLUB

The Fencing Club will hold a second meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 3, in Arts 111, at 7 p.m. As the future of this club depends on those who are interested enough to turn out, it is hoped that all those who possibly can, will be at the meeting. Remember that it will cost you nothing.

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### In the Spotlight

By Gerry Larue

The drill hall will soon be ready for activities. Today we visited during the quiet hours, and discovered that the white lines used as basketball markers were being painted. Perhaps next week the activity will really start. It is true that we have been saying something like this for the past two weeks, but this time there is evidence—white lines.

Last week's Sportlite excited a great deal of comment, and a certain amount of activity (one young lady, an over-active member of the Outdoor Club revealed her patriotism by kicking my shins). It is only right that we should explain our interest and position in such matters as we discuss on this page. This year we have been doing all in our power to support the sports organization on the campus. Wherever it has been possible, we have used the headlines to promote interest and secure support for the various clubs. No worth-while request was disregarded and no notice was refused. We have tried to investigate clubs that were not using their privileges of advertising through the press, and having "covered" them we "wrote them up" and endeavored to give them all the "breaks" possible. Some clubs have co-operated wonderfully in making sure that each week write-ups on their activities emphasizing important factors were put before the student body. This co-operative spirit has been greatly appreciated, and we hope to put the names of these various clubs before you soon, so that you may judge for yourself as to why you know so much about the club, and you may understand why some clubs always make the news. Hence, it is our aim to try to create and maintain interest in athletic activities and keep these activities posted for the student body. We will foster any worth-while activity; we take our stand against anything we think will tend to unjustly undermine confidence in the student organizations. We will use the power of the press to secure whatever benefits we can for the various societies, we will try to keep members interested in what their clubs are doing, and we will try to further all departments of Varsity sports.

The only reason we answered Mr. Cormie's letter was because he insisted on writing misstatements and falsehoods which might tend to undermine student confidence in the persons in whom they have vested the powers of Student Government.

Hockey is really progressing. The meeting Thursday night will introduce hockey enthusiasts to the coach, president and other hockey officials. Moreover, this meeting will serve to enlighten interested parties as to the final details of the new hockey program. This is the opportunity that all Freshmen and hockey followers have been waiting for. O.K., fellows—let's all be out there.

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